PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in these troubled times of increasing international tension and ominous threats to free institutions throughout the World, it is incumbent upon our Government to insure our national security and to safeguard our American heritage, and

WHEREAS, it is vitally important that our Navy and Merchant Marine, as our first line of defense, be sufficiently equipped to meet successfully the emergencies that potentially exist at all times, and,

WHEREAS, to insure a Navy adequate for National welfare and security, and a Merchant Marine comensurate with National interests, it is necessary that the American people, upon whom the support of the Navy and Merchant Marine depends, be made aware of the need and importance to the nation of such adequate means of defense,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Berry, Governor of the State of South Drkota, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 28, 1935, as

NAVY DAY

and de recommend that all patriotic, veteran and civic hodies hold special exercises on that day to the end that proper observance of the occasion be made.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Pierre, this 26th day of October, 1935.

ATTEST:

COVERNOR

Secretary of State

(GREAT SEAL)

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